

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	Drew Gant	EXAMINER:	Yabut, Diane D.
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**RESPONSE**

**MAILSTOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008 please consider the accompanying remarks and reconsider the rejections made to the claims. A complete listing of the claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.